

October 30, 1942.

Rev. Tatsuo Sakaguchi
42-9-A
Relocation Center
Denson, Arkansas.

Dear Mr. Sakaguchi:

It is the wish of the Charles Holbrook Library of the Pacific School of Religion to supply the Japanese ministers of California with books which we feel they would like to read, and in view of this policy I would like to extend to you this privilege and enclose a list of books which are available. In making your requests it is better, however, to list several, in case one or more on your list is already in use.

The Northern Congregational Conference has kindly granted a sum of money to pay for postage, and also for some new books which you may want to read. These

These books may be kept for two weeks at a time with a renewal privilege of two weeks longer, if absolutely necessary, although we would like to keep the books moving as rapidly as possible, since there are so many requests often for the same book.

Among the new books which might be interesting are: Booth. New Testament Studies; Buttrick. Prayer; Robinson. Redemption and Revelation.

Yours very sincerely,

Stillson Judah, Librarian.

Rev. Shinpachi Kanow, Secretary
Community Christian church
Denson, Arkansas

Dear Rev. Kanow:

I have your letter of May 10 regarding a list of the books in your collection. I am enclosing a copy. When you have checked it, you may send it on to Rohwer. I should like a list of the missing books, if any. It occurs to me that if you have already packed the books, you will have to unpack them in order to see whether you have found everything on the list. I sent a list of the books in your collection to Rohwer, so it has one already, but no harm will be done by your sending the list which you have checked on to them.

I am very happy to know that you appreciated the book collections that were sent to you.

Very sincerely yours,

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Jerome Relocation Center
Denson, Arkansas
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November 5, 1942

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Jerome Relocation Center
Denson, Arkansas

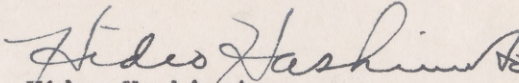
Mr. Stillson Judah, Librarian
Pacific School of Religion
1798 Scenic Avenue
Berkeley, California

Dear Mr. Judah:

Thank you for your generous letter of October 12. Because the last group is still coming into this Center, we have not, as yet, organized our church work but are going on ahead.

I shall be very happy to accept the responsibility, temporarily, of representing both your library and also the other ministers of this Center. I shall bring this matter to the attention of the other ministers at our ministerial meeting.

Very sincerely yours,


Hideo Hashimoto

HH:yd

THE COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Jerome Relocation Center, Denson, Arkansas

33-1-F

December 12, 1942

Mr. Stillson Judah, Librarian
Pacific School of Religion
1798 Scenic Avenue
Berkeley, California

Dear Mr. Judah:

Thank you for your letter of October 30, it was received with deep appreciation.

I would appreciate it very much if you could kindly send me the following books.

FX42 Fleming. The World at One in Prayer. 1942
L586 Lewis. A New Heaven and a New Earth. 1941
SF OX3 HLB. Oxnam. Ethical Ideals of Jesus. 1941
out Tittle. The Lord's Prayer. 1942
Brown Life of Prayer in a World of Silence.

Thank you again for your generous offer.

Very sincerely yours,

Tatsuo Sakaguchi
Tatsuo Sakaguchi (Tn. M.)

TS:mm

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February 1, 1943.

Rev. Tatsuo Sakaguchi
42-3-A Jerome Relocation Center
Denson, Arkansas.

Dear Mr. Sakaguchi:

Sometime ago I wrote to you about the Northern Congregational Conference fund which had been raised to supply through our library books for the Japanese Congregational minister of California.

Although you have been a pretty steady borrower from our library, I should like to make known to you the following books which have been purchased on the above-mentioned fund primarily for the California Congregational minister:

Dunnington. Handles of Power.
Booth. New Testament Studies.
Garnett. Realistic Philosophy of Religion.
Douglas. The Robe.

If there is any book on this list you would like to read please let me know, or if you would like to read them all, just send a card to me listing the books, and I shall try to send them to you one at a time just as fast as you can read them. If there is nothing on this list that interests please let me know that too, and if there are books that are current which are not on any of our lists, and which you would like to read, if you will also let me know this, I shall perhaps be able to purchase it for you to read, and then add it to the above list for the other Congregationalists to read.

Yours very sincerely,

Stillson Judah, Librarian.

Rev. Tatsuo Sakaguchi
42-9-A Jerome Relocation Center
Denson, Arkansas
February 11th, 1943

Pacific School of Religion
The library
1798 Scenic Avenue,
Berkeley California.

Dear Sir:

Thank you very much for your letter February first.
I would like to read three of the books mentioned in that letter

Sent ✓ Dunnigton. Handles of Power. *2/18/43*
Sent ✓ Booth. New Testament Studies.
Sent ✓ Garnett. Realistic Philosophy of Religion.
Sent ✓ Douglas. The Robe.

If you would be first chance for me, I want read
Douglas. The Robe and Dunnigton. Handles of Power.

Very truly yours,

Tatsuo Sakaguchi
Tatsuo Sakaguchi

18¢ post.
9¢ each way
Enclosed 9¢ in letter

February 18, 1943.

The Rev. Tatsuo Sakaguchi
42-9-A Jerome Relocation Center
Denson, Arkansas.

Dear Mr. Sakaguchi:

At your request I am sending to you Dunnington: Handles of Power,
and Garnett: Realistic Philosophy of Religion. As soon as these
are returned I shall send you the others.

Yours very sincerely,

Stillson Judah, Librarian.

February 26, 1943

The Rev. H. Hashimoto
44-04-B
Denison, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Hashimoto,

We have been fortunate in securing funds to purchase new books for the WRA camp libraries. These new books will be in part, current books, and in part, books selected from a large bibliography of books which represent what the professors of three theological seminaries consider the basic books in each field of the Christian religion. Thus other books both current and basic are being ordered for all the other camps, and each camp has its portion of books from this bibliography.

I have already placed the orders for the new books, and they will be sent directly from the publishers to you. They are:

Report 4/1/43
Received { Enslin. Christian Beginnings
Bewer. Literature of the Old Testament
Macintosh. Personal Religion

When these books arrive please write plainly on the inside of the front cover "WRA Camp Library". These books are to be a part of your semi-permanent library, so print carefully the authors and titles of these on your check-list sheet.

Hoping that these books will give you and the other Japanese Christian ministers and church workers in your camp many hours of interesting and profitable reading I remain

Yours very sincerely,

Stillson Judah, Librarian

March 5, 1943.

The Rev. H. Hashimoto
44-04-B
Denson, Arkansas.

Dear Mr. Hashimoto:

Our library has been fortunate enough to receive the cooperation of ten other seminaries, and many individual donors, in order to form collections of religious literature which are being sent to each WRA camp. Although the volumes are of older material in the main, we are purchasing new books to be added to each collection, about which I wrote you last week. Each collection will stay in a camp for from three to six months, and then at a designated time all will be rotated to other camps. In other words you will receive a collection of books which I am mailing today to you containing 45 volumes which will be permanent in your camp until rotated to another camp. At that time you will receive from me the address of another camp where you will send your collection, and you in turn will receive a new collection from some other camp. To make it easier to keep track of your collection I am including a check-list of it with the books alphabetically arranged. This list you will keep for your reference until the collection is sent on to another camp, at which time the list must be sent along with the collection, and you in turn will receive a check-list from the other camp for your new collection. In this way the Japanese ministers will in the course of a short time have access to many religious books, current as well as older. Expenses of transportation will be paid by us. These collections and this service is still in addition to the regular loan service of books from our library.

Since most of the books are the property of some library, I know you will want to be sure to know who is reading each book, so that you may have all books returned to you at the time you are to ship them on. Therefore yours will be the responsibility of seeing that no books are lost. I suggest that you have each one who is taking out a book to sign a piece of paper and write down the author and title of the book. When the book is returned, the paper may then be destroyed. Since I shall be ordering a book or so for your camp again next week to be added to your semi-permanent collection, if there is any book which you or the other ministers would like to have me purchase for you, if you will drop me a line and let me know, I shall be glad to order it for you.

If there are any questions you have in regard to these books I should be very glad to try to answer them for you.

Hoping that these books will give the Japanese Christian ministers and church workers in your camp many hours of interesting and profitable reading I am

Yours very sincerely,

Stillson Judah, Librarian.

THE COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Jerome Relocation Center
Denson, Arkansas

March, 11th, 1943.

Dear Mr. Judah -

We just received your set of 45 books. We are very grateful for your help and also for the help of the other seminarians. — But not very many of them are really readable and fascinating. This is really not a plan, but if you are going to send anymore, please send me the list before sending the books.

Would you please contact me from now on concerning the books to the library.

Thanks a lot — any time. Wishing you lots of luck. Best wishes & all that sort of thing.

Sincerely yours,
George A. L.
Librarian.

14 - 4 - F

Jerome Relocation Center
Denson, Arkansas

Mr. Stillson Judah
Librarian of P.S.R.
Berkeley, California.

Rev. Shempachi Kanow

Dear Mr. Judah:

Sorry for my delay, but I do hope you are now acquainted with the so-called Japanese-time. Thank you for the letter of the ___th of March. Frankly I have misplaced the letter and so cannot tell you what date it was published by you.

You asked for some books which we would like to have. I have suggestions for five of them. 1. Fosdick's ON BEING A REAL PERSON. 2. ^{W.M.}Horton's OUR ETERNAL CONTEMP. 3. CHRISTIAN BASES OF WORLD ORDER (The Merrick Lectures, 1943) 4. ^{J.S.}Bonnell's Pastoral Psychiatry. 5. ^{A.W.}Blackwood's PROGRAM _____ FOR THE YEAR.

Planning a Year's Pulpit Work

Oh yes, we received two books: Enslin's Christian Beginnings and Bewer's Literature of the Old Testament from the Methodist Publishing House. Do you know why and wherefore's of these books?

We are busy with baptism classes and getting ready for communion and the Easter program. We are at full speed in these devotional meetings prior to Easter. The main trouble comes from the fundamentalists in the camp. We are having such a hard time trying to tie them into our services. And the other Relocation Center in Arkansas has only one Nisei minister who is quite fundamental and so the liberals there are groaning away. We are slowly swinging the Buddhists toward us. It is a slow process, but they are gradually coming to our services. We are baptizing about 10 - 12 children of Buddhist parents. I have checked their folks's consent and they are to be baptized on Palm Sunday.

Well, news is not so plentiful. We are to have E. Stanley Jones in May, and also men like Bonnell and others for a Preaching Mission. We are very fortunate in being in such a place so that we do get these opportunities by very considerate and kind people.

Best wishes to all. Will be sending you the books which you so kindly sent me on the topics of Certainty and Plays.

Gratefully yours,

George Aki
George Aki

1. Harper, 1943 \$ 2.50
2. Harper, 1942 \$ 2.50
3. Abingdon-Cokesbury 1943 \$2.00
4. Harper, 1938 \$2.50
5. Abingdon-Cokesbury 1943 \$2.00

March 15, 1943.

The Rev. George Aki
Jerome Relocation Center
14-4-F
Denson, Arkansas.

Dear George:

I was very happy to receive your very interesting letter, but very sorry to hear that conditions are so very bad between the Japanese Christians and the Kibei. It is really a most unfortunate situation and one which has the sympathy of all here who have read your letter. I hope the war will be over soon, as do we all, so such conditions as that will no longer exist.

Well how are you and your family? You have not told me much about them!

I am sending two books of plays by Eastman from the R.E. room. We seem to have nothing that is very recent, but Eastman should be pretty good. One book contains religious dramas--one act, and the other, plays of American life. Although both the latest Baker and French catalogues of plays were out I am sending you two fairly recent catalogues of plays which you may purchase. Each gives a synopsis of the different plays, so that you may know fairly well what you are getting. If you buy any plays or books I hope that in your order you will mention that the information was gained through the R.E. room of P.S.R.

I am also sending you three books which may help you, I hope in your qudst for uncertainty.

I do hope that you get along well in your new situation, both you and your family, and do write me again soon.

Yours very sincerely,

March 17, 1943.

The Rev. George Aki, Librarian
The Community Christian Church
Jerome Relocation Center
Denson, Arkansas.

Dear George:

I was very glad to receive your letter today, stating that you are Pacific School of Religion's new representative in the camp at Denson. I believe you ought to feel somewhat at home as librarian there after your years served here at P.S.R. in library work.

I believe, however that you like Hawakawa show the influence of good training at P.S.R. which has taught you to choose only the best books to read. Well I can agree with you on that and heartily recommend it, for that is the way I am getting myself, but as librarians we must think not only of our own desires which are determined by our backgrounds and education, but also of the other ministers who are of various denominations, and have had perhaps much different training. There are fundamentalists as well as liberals. In order to keep myself from being too biased in my choice of new books which we are now beginning to buy for the camps, I have had the professors of several seminaries including our own make out bibliographies of the books in their fields which they regard as the most essential to the minister. You may be interested that in one extreme case, the bibliography which Dr. McCown made out for N.T. did not agree in one single instance with that for the same field made by another seminary. In one bibliography of books submitted the majority of the books listed were so old as to be out-of-print, and unavailable. Therefore, if authorities such as professors of seminaries disagree so greatly as to the merit of the books, it behooves you and I to be careful before we judge too quickly.

Nevertheless I should be very glad for you to tell me the extent to which these books are used, and what books are read the most.

Thanks a lot for volunteering to be the librarian there, and give my best regards to your wife for me.

Yours very sincerely,

April 14, 1943.

The Rev. George Aki
14-4-F
Jerome Relocation Center
Denson, Arkansas.

Dear George:

Glad to hear from you again, and in regard to the books sent from the Methodist Publishing House I am enclosing a copy of the letter I sent to Hashimoto which should explain everything. Just as soon as our other expected funds arrive I shall take your wishes in consideration.

I am happy to hear of the missionary activity that is going on in your camp. That is just what I have hoped for. If there are those among the new converts who have inclinations toward reading I should like to lend books from our library which you, knowing their backgrounds and temperament, might suggest. I feel that this library might be able, through its books, to weld the new faith into their hearts so that they will become better and stronger Christians.

Well much has happened since I last wrote to you. I am working a full shift in the ship yards here now, and half time at P.S.R. for a time. It means that I do really nothing but eat, sleep and work. I am on the Graveyard shift from 11:30 until 7:30 in the morning. I then go home, take a shower, and eat breakfast. I am working at P.S.R. from about nine until one or two o'clock. Then home again and a bite to eat, and then to bed until ten o'clock, and then off to work. Doesn't it sound monotonous? Well, It is not too easy, but I have enjoyed it all so far except that I have no time to do any reading.

If you get a chance I wish you would find out whether Hayakawa still has Douglas. The Robe. I have requests for it, and have not heard from him since he moved.

My best regards to your wife.

Yours very sincerely,

June 2, 1943.

The Rev. George Aki
14- 4- F.
Jerome Relocation Center
Denson, Arkansas.

Dear George:

I have been ill with the flu or I should have wirtten you sooner. I read the letter which you sent to the Browns', and I know that all the students and faculty who have heard the news join with me in great sorrow over the tradgedy of your baby, but your letter also expresses the fine Christian courage and fortitude which you and your wife have in abundance.

It hardly seems fitting to talk about books, but if Hayakawa has not yet sent the books which were to go to Topaz, would you please hurry him up a little.

Also, we have been the recipient of a sum of money donated by the California boards of the Evangelical Reformed, Presbyterian, and Episcopal churches, and we are asking each camp the books which it would like to order for its use. You have already sent me a short list of books which I shall order for your camp, but I should welcome more suggestions from you and the other ministers of your camp.

Hoping to hear from you soon, and with best wishes to you and your wife I am as ever

Yours very sincerely,

Stillson Sudih.

October 17, 1943

Rev. Shimpachi Kanow
5-6-D
Jerome Relocation Center
Denson, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Kanow:

I am sure that you are familiar with the collection of books which we have sent to your camp for the use of the ministers and church workers in the camp. Since Mr. Aki, who had been our representative in your camp, has been relocated, the Rev. Gordon Chapman has suggested that I write to you in regard to being our new representative. If you should be too busy to undertake this responsibility, would you please turn this letter and the instructions over to someone who would be able to handle it?

This position requires only that the representative should act as a contact between our library and the ministers and Christian members of your camp, should take the responsibility of discovering the needs and desires in the way of books, should be responsible in seeing that books are not lost, and finally that the books are sent to another camp when such instructions come from this library.

It is now our plan to rotate all of the collections in the twelve W.R.A. camps. Since we do not have funds to defray the postage we are asking the cooperation of each camp to take care of this cost amounting to about \$1.50 to \$2.00

We are having the collection at Poston, Arizona, Unit 3, sent to you and we ask you to pack and send your collection to

Rev. K. Fukushima
20-12-F, Rohwer Relocation Project, McGeehee, Arkansas.

Please check the books with the check list of books which should be found in the camp library, and mail the list along with the books, so that the recipient of the collection will know what books are expected to be in the collection. You in return should receive such a list with the collection from Poston.

The following books are being ordered for your camp:

Fosdick, On Being a Real Person
Horton, Our Eternal Contemporary
Christian Bases for World Order
Bonell, Pastoral Psychology
Blackwood, Planning a Year's Pulpit Work

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When the books arrive they should have "W.R.A. Camp Library" printed carefully on the inside of the front cover, and notification of their receipt made to this library.

Thanking you for any trouble you may take in our behalf, and hoping to hear from either you or someone as capable of being our representative, I remain,

Yours very sincerely,

Stillson Judah
Librarian

JSJ:mh

35 - 10 - C
Jerome W. R. A.
Denson, Arkansas

November 18th, 1943

Mr. Stillson Judah
Librarian of P. S. R.
Berkeley, California.

Dear Mr. Judah:

I am still hanging around this center, but hope to be out of here and at Harvard University for my chaplain's training course in the very near future, that is, unless, the War Department believes me to be a saboteur or some other agent.

Concerning the books which you sent to us for the circulating libe, we are sorry to say that we have lost the list of the books, and could you let us know which ones they were? If not, how many were there in the list? With us ministers going out of camp and then coming in and etc., we have kind of become twisted, and too, we have changed secretaries of our church office three times since receiving the books that we want to know the right books which we should send to Rev. Fukushima.

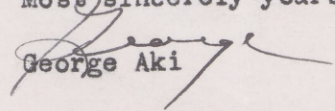
We have had many officers from Camp Shelby (where the Japanese American combat team is training) visit us and we had the privilege of having them over in our home. The calibre of the officers is super and so I am more than anxious to join up with them. The task will not be easy, but I hope to do my best for the soldiers who wish to do the right thing at this time.

I passed my final type physical examination last Monday and so I am just raring to go. I hope the War Department does make up its mind and take me in before the war is over.

How is the gang at ole PSR? Gee, how I miss them and the surroundings of that beautiful place. Do you still have beautiful sunsets, or did that go away with the evacuation?

Well, please inform me of the above mentioned books. I'm sorry to have to bother you this way, but we Nips sure can be bothersome. Regards to the gang.

Most sincerely yours,


George Aki

December 17, 1943

Rev1 Shimpachi Kanow
5-6-D
Jerome Relocation Center
Denson, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Kanow:

I have received no word from you as to whether the transfer of books from Poston, Unit 3, to Jerome, and from Jerome to the Rohwer Relocation Project was completed successfully. I hope that you encountered no difficulties.

There is now in hand a limited amount of money for the purchase of additional books for the various camps. Will you please consult with the other ministers and Christian workers at your Center and make up a list of books you would like to have made available. Please let me have the list as soon as possible as the publishers are slow in filling orders.

Thanking you for your cooperation in these matters, I am

Yours very sincerely,

Stillson Judah
Librarian

JSJ:mh

December 2, 1943.

Rev. George Aki
35- 10- C
Jerome W.R.A.
Denson, Arkansas

Dear George:

Well, I was surprized to hear from you. I had heard that you were no longer at Jerome camp, and was advised to contact the Rev. Shimpachi Kanow, as to the possibility of his taking your place. Since you are to leave the camp, I hope that before you go you will explain to Mr. Kanow what you know about the collection and its treatment.

I am enclosing another list of books as the official list of the books in the collection to be shipped to Fukushima. I

Well, George, I am glad to hear that you are going to be a chaplain. I was talking with Phil Ashby yesterday, and he said that since his weight has fallen to a mere 135, he expects very shortly to try to get in the navy as chaplain.

This year I am of course still working in the ship yards, and only half time at P.S.R. Since there are so many new students here in the Post-War Rehabilitation Institute, I still do not know which are they, and which are new P.S.R. students. We have an enrollment of over seventy, and I am continually swamped with work.

Well, must close now, but I certainly wish you the best of luck in your new work. Drop me a line when you can.

Yours very sincerely,

P.S. There are still funds with which to purchase more books for your collection. I should like to see another list of books which the ministers there would like to read.

THE COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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DISCIPLES OF CHRIST
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HOLINESS
METHODIST
PRESBYTERIAN
SALVATION ARMY

December 21st, 1943

Mr. Stillson Judah
1798 Scenic Avenue
Berkeley, California

Dear Mr. Judah:

I am sorry to have delayed writing you concerning the books. The books from the Arizona center ~~is~~ already here.

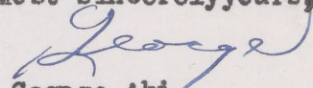
We are compiling the books to be sent to Rohwer. This will be done on the 27th of this month since we are short of manpower at this time and so busy with the Christmas program. I'm sure they will not have time to look at books during this holiday season and so we think it will be OK if we sent it to them immediately following Christmas.

I hope you will have had a fine Christmas this year. Hope your family is well and not causing you too much trouble.

I received unofficial word from the Chief of Chaplains stating that I will be accepted very soon. In army language that can be very tedious as far as patience is concerned.

Best wishes and lots of luck in your new venture in the forthcoming New Year.

Most sincerely yours,


George Aki.

February 8, 1944

Rev. Shimpachi Kanow
5-6-D
Jerome Relocation Center
Denson, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Kanow:

I understand that Mr. Aki has left for Chaplains School so I presume that you are taking charge of the loan collection of religious books. Mr. Aki wrote that the first collection would be forwarded to Rohwer the end of December. I have not heard whether this was accomplished. Also, have you received the books which were to be sent you from Poston, Unit 3?

There has been a good deal of confusion about the way the books were to be handled so I feel it is wise to check up on all the collections at this time. Will you please fill out the enclosed card and return it to me?

I am anxious to get suggestions as to the books to buy for your camp. Will you please let me have a list as soon as possible? Mark with a star the ones you especially want.

If there are any questions you wish to ask about the book collections I shall be glad to answer promptly. Thank you for your cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

Stillson Judah
Librarian

JSJ:mh

THE COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

JEROME RELOCATION CENTER

OFFICE, BLOCK 20-11-F

DENSON, ARKANSAS

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February 16, 1944

Mr. Stillson Judah, Librarian
Pacific School of Religion
1798 Scenic Avenue
Berkeley, 4 California

Dear Mr. Judah:

I am very sorry that there has been a great deal of confusion concerning the books.

We have already sent our first collection of books to Rohwer and we received a collection of books from Poston III. Please excuse me for not notifying you earlier.

From our first collection of books we have missed or lost a few, however; we hope to be able to locate them.

Inclosed is a list of the missing books.

I shall bring up the matter of books for our camp at our next Ministerial Meeting.

Thanking you for all the trouble we have caused you.

Sincerely yours,

Shinpachi Kanow

Shinpachi Kanow, Secretary
Ministerial Council

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February 28, 1944

Mr. Stillsen Judah, Librarian
Pacific School of Religion
1798 Scenic Avenue
Berkeley 4, California

Dear Mr. Judah:

This Jerome Center will be closing some time in
June of 1944.

We are wondering what we are to do with the
library books which are now circulating.

Kindly let us know.

There are still about 5 books missing from the
G list which we sent to Rohwer.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

S. Kanow (mk)
S. Kanow

17 March 1944

Rev. S. Kanow, 5-6-D
Jerome Relocation Center,
Denson, Arkansas

Dear Rev. Kanow:

As successor to Mr. Judah I have the responsibility of administering the religious libraries which have been sent to the various relocation camps. Although I have been studying the correspondence, there are still many gaps in my knowledge of what has transpired, so I hope you will be patient with me if I ask questions that you have already answered.

I should like to know whether you have a collection

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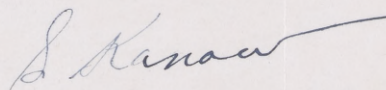
Dear Miss Felter:

About a month ago you wrote us telling us to hold the library books till you were more familiar with your work.

Since the time is drawing near to the closing of our camp and we would like to have every thing settled before middle of this month would you be kind enough to let us know as to where we should ship the books, that we have borrowed from your library.

Thanking you, I am

Sincerely yours,



S. Kanow

4 May 1944

Rev. Shimpachi Kanow, Secretary
Community Christian Church, 5-6-D
Jerome Relocation Center,
Denson, Arkansas

Dear Rev. Kanow:

I am now in a position to answer your letter of inquiry concerning the disposal of the religious book collection of which you have charge.

The next rotation of WRA camp libraries will take place about the first of June. I shall try to give as specific instructions as possible, in order that your part in the rotation may go smoothly.

Your collection is to be sent to Rohwer. You need not wait until the first of June to send the books on, if you wish to dispose of them sooner. You should have a list of these books. Check the books with the list to discover whether any of the titles are missing, or if you have no list, make one to mail separately to Rohwer, so that they will know what books they are supposed to have.

I am enclosing two mailing labels, on one of which you will find the address to which the books are to be sent. It is:
Dr. S. K. Hata, 9-5-F, Rohwer Relocation Project, McGehee, Ark.

I trust that you have enjoyed the opportunity of reading some of the books in the collections, and that they have proved helpful.

Very sincerely yours,

Dorothy Felter, Librarian

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Dear Miss Felter:

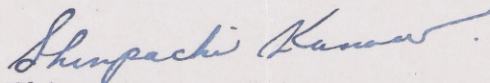
Thank you very much for your very prompt reply.

We certainly do appreciate your fullest cooperation in making it that we were able to enjoy the books which were selected for our reading. The books were of great value and help to each and every one who read them.

We have packed and are ready to send on the circulating books on to Rohwer, but first before we do so will you be kind enough to send us the list-----the names of books which we are to send there, to Rohwer.

Again thank you and may you continue on with your fine work.

Sincerely yours,



Shinpachi Kanow, Secretary
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June 5, 1944

Miss Dorothy Felter, Librarian
Pacific School of Religion
1798 Scenic Avenue
Berkeley, California

Dear Madam:

We have received your copy of books which we were to forward to Rohwer. Thank you very much for your kindness. I am sure many of us have gained much knowledge and enjoyment from the books which were loaned to us.

After receiving the books from Poston we found 3 books still missing from the list.

The names of the books missing are--"Man of Power I by Eastman "The Creed of Christ" by Heard, and "New Plays for Women and Girls.

We are sending 49 books to Rohwer.

Sincerely yours,

Shinpachi Kanow
Shinpachi Kanow, Secretary
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